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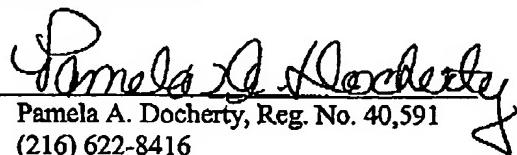
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 14, 2004 and the telephone interview between the undersigned, Gary Schneider, Examiner Teller and Primary Examiner Christopher Tate on March 30, 2005.

There are no amendments to the Specification.

There are no amendments to the claims.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper